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12 to the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly com-  
13 plied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in The Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,  
4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des  
5 Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and  
in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 118.

### TOWN OF LUZERNE.

H. F. 476.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luzerne, Iowa, granting a  
franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect,  
maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa  
Railway and Light Company its successors or assigns within the incor-  
porated town of Luzerne, Benton County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct,  
maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of elec-  
tricity systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity  
and to furnish electric light, electric power and electric current to the  
public for light, heat and power purposes, and contracting with said com-  
pany to furnish electricity to the town for light and power purposes." was  
passed and adopted by the town council of Luzerne, Iowa, on July  
8th, 1914, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Luzerne,  
Iowa, at a special election held on August 17th, 1914, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law  
relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW  
THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Luzerne, Iowa, passed July 8th, 1914, and entitled:  
3 "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Company its  
4 successors or assigns within the incorporated town of Luzerne, Benton  
5 County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a  
6 power plant or plants for the generation of electricity systems for the  
7 transmission, distribution and use of electricity and to furnish electric  
8 light, electric power and electric current to the public for light, heat

9 and power purposes, and contracting with said company to furnish  
10 electricity to the town for light and power purposes." be, and the  
11 same is hereby declared legal and valid, the same as if all provisions  
12 of law relating to the granting of franchises had in all respects been  
13 strictly complied with.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in nowise affect pend-  
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in Cedar  
4 Rapids, Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in  
5 Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

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in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 119.

### TOWN OF SOLON.

H. F. 475.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Solon, Iowa, granting a  
franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect  
maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa  
Railway and Light Company its successors or assigns, within the incor-  
porated town of Solon, Johnson County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct,  
maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity,  
systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity and to  
furnish electricity to the town and its inhabitants for all purposes, and  
carry on a general electric light and power business" was passed and  
adopted by the town council of Solon, Iowa, on September 3d, 1915, and  
was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Solon, Iowa, at a special  
election held October 11th, 1915, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of  
law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with,  
NOW THEREFORE:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-  
2 corporated town of Solon, Iowa, passed September 3d, 1915, and  
3 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Com-  
4 pany its successors and assigns, within the incorporated town of  
5 Solon, Johnson County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and  
6 operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, systems for